GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department - F.P.Shops – Demonetisation – Distribution of Additional Commodities through Fair Price Shops– Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 1 Dated: 05-01-2017

Read the following :

1. From the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada Proceedings Ref.No. PDS.II(5)/782/2016, dated, 18-11-2016.
2. From the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada Proceedings Ref.No. PDS.II(5)/782/2016, dated, 30-11-2016.

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ORDER :

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, has reported that the Hon'ble Chief Minister has reviewed the process of demonetisation and its consequences in the state on day to day basis and to prevent the cascading effect of demonetisation on the availability as well as the prices of essential commodities and directed the department to make certain commodities available in the Fair Price Shops at reasonable prices, which can be accessed by all the citizens through cashless transactions. Accordingly instructions were issued to all the District Collectors and District Administra□on for procurement of additional commodities (Nos.5) and given powers to the District Administra□on to procure commodities under the District Level Purchase Committees in all the districts headed by the Joint Collectors of the district. Orders were issued by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies vide references read above from □me to □me for implementation of procurement of additional Commodities viz., Red Gram Dall (2) Palm Oil (3) Salt (Iodised) (4) Onion and (5) Potato to supply to the cardholders at a fixed price in the reference second cited. To ensure uniform all over the State Prices, the Government is prepared to bear certain amount as subsidy and fixed the sale price of the 5 additional commodities. The procurement process shall be start immediately and ensure the availability of the additional commodities from 01-12- 2016 onwards.

2 . Government after consideration of the en□re issue, hereby ratified the ac□on of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, in having permitted the District Administration for procurement of addi□onal commodities mentioned above duly following the conditions issued therein. Accordingly, the District Administration and Fair Price Shops are permitted :

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(a) to distribute P D S commodities for the month of December 2016 on credit basis to the BPL cardholders and to be recovered in the next month i.e., Jan.17 for which the expenditure would be Rs.53 crores.

(b) Distribution additional commodities @ Rs.300/- to a minimum 30% of 1.34 crore BPL families through FP shops with cashless transactions on credit basis in Dec. 2016 and to be recovered in Jan.2017.

(c) Sanction of Rs.22.11 crores to meet the expenditure towards the difference of procurement and issue price of essential commodities.

3. This order issued with the concurrence of Finance U.O. No.38027/283/2016-SO(FMU(A&CACS))-FIN Dated 03-01-2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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E.O. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, APSCSCL, Hyderabad.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the District Collectors (CS) in the State.
Copy to :
The OSD to Joint Secretary to Chief Minister, A.P. Velagapudi.
The P.S. to Minister for Civil Supplies and Price Monitoring, A.P. Velagapudi
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government,. A.P. Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER